

INTRODUCTION

The SJRMP Advisory Council and Action Team were created by AB 3603, which was signed by the Governor on September 18, 1990. Although these groups had been meeting informally since fall 1989, they were formally recognized by the Secretary for Resources in November 1990 and have been meeting monthly since then to provide for the orderly development and management of the water resources of the San Joaquin River system.

Membership of the Advisory Council includes the director or a designee of a number of State and federal agencies and representatives from counties and cities within the area, entities representing water user interests within those counties, and environmental, fisheries, and wildlife groups. The Action Team is made up of members appointed by the Advisory Council.

Action Team subcommittees were formed in accordance with the legislation, based on the specific problem areas of flood protection, water supply, water quality, recreation, fisheries, and wildlife. An organizational chart of SJRMP is shown on Figure 1.

San Joaquin River Management Program Organizational Chart

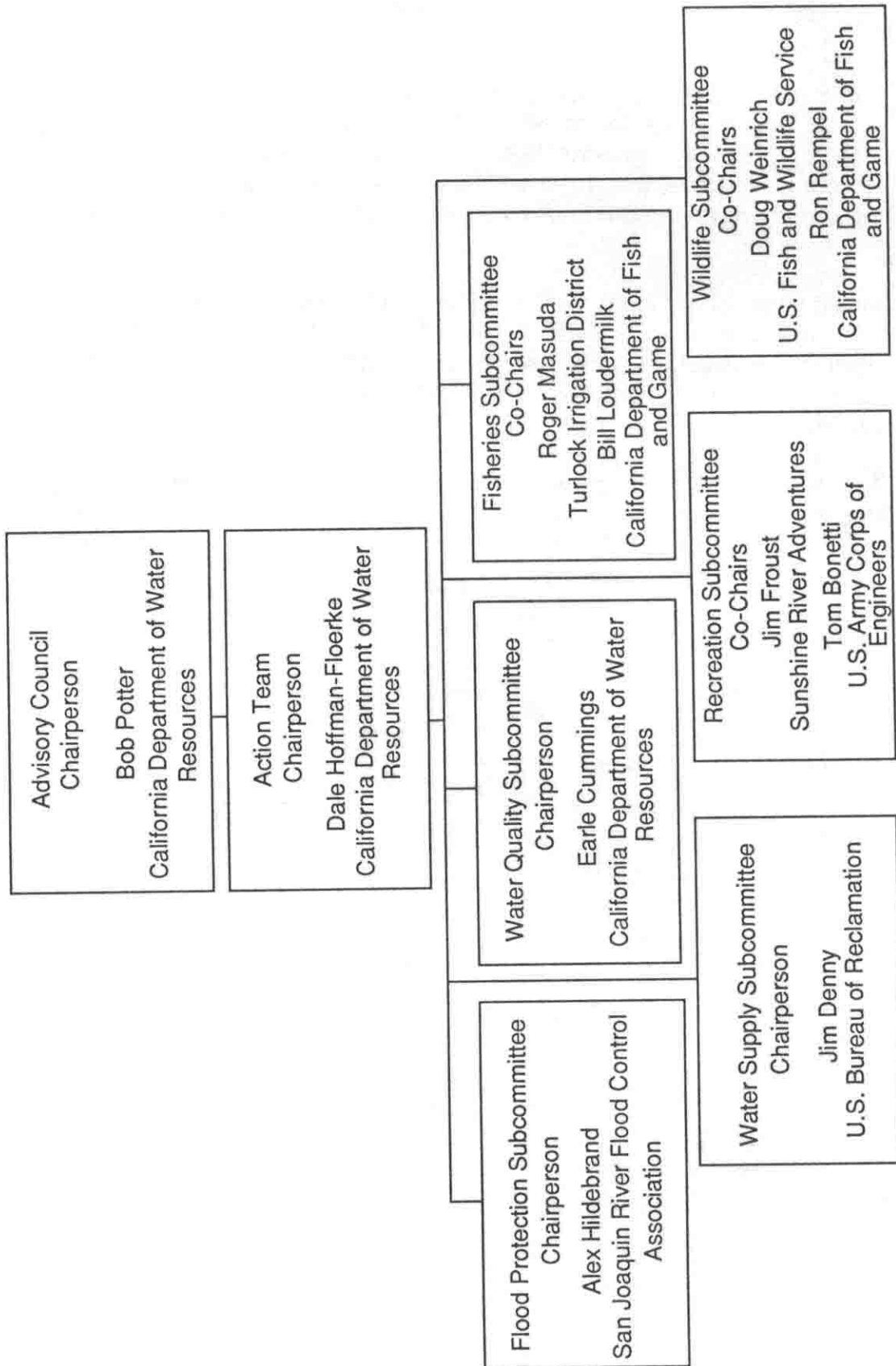


FIGURE 1